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10/727,769-Conf. #7590 Application Number For December 4, 2003 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** Noel Mascarenhas First Named Inventor Art Unit 3632 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 A. J. Sterling **Examiner Name**

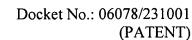
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June

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ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	
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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination and the following.